

House Resolution No. 4697

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Judy Nichols, an esteemed resident of Springfield Missouri, officially retired from the Nixa R-II School District in July of 2007, after a long and illustrious teaching career that had spanned an incredible twenty-six years; and

Whereas, Judy Nichols has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as a Junior High School Social Studies Teacher with the Nixa R-II School District for eighteen years; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Nixa R-II School District, Judy Nichols gained an immeasurable amount of experience as an English teacher at schools in Gravette, Arkansas for two years, Earle, Arkansas for one year, Springdale, Arkansas for two years, West Memphis, Arkansas for one year, and Central High School in Springfield for two years, where she received the Teacher of the Year award and served as a Kiltie Sponsor; and

Whereas, a member of the National Education Association, Judy Nichols has completed forty hours of Leadership Training Courses and a forty-hour Real Estate Course, managed United Fund campaigns, earned Red Cross First Aid certification, coordinated blood drives, and served as editor of the monthly Plant Newsletter and member of the Credit Union Board; and

Whereas, a 1967 graduate of Southwest Missouri State University who earned her Master's degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1973, Judy Nichols has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her father, Lester Nichols; and her four brothers, Dave Nichols, Rodney Nichols, Jeff Nichols, and Les Nichols III:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Judy Nichols for her twenty-six years of unparalleled service to the Nixa R-II School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judy Nichols.

Offered by _____
Representative Jay Wasson
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4697, adopted September 11, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker